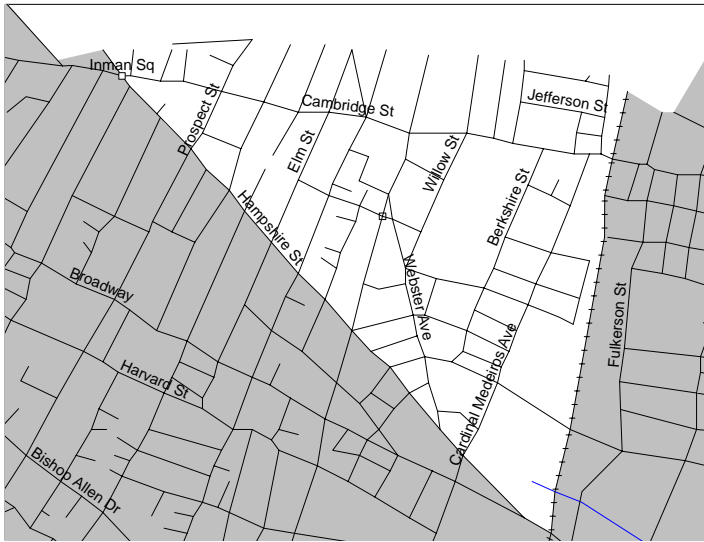
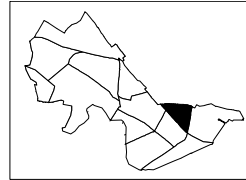


NEIGHBORHOOD 3

INMAN/HARRINGTON



BOUNDARIES: bounded by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street, and the Somerville line.

POPULATION: 7,345 residents
2,734 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$30,231

Neighborhood #3 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 3R (1 officer). Also included within this area are walking routes 3A, 3B, and 3C.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 1999 - 2003

CRIME	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Housebreaks	29	25	47	37	20
Street Robbery	19	18	10	10	6
Auto Theft	28	39	32	48	55
Larceny from MVs	35	25	38	47	34
Malicious Destruction	80	63	74	58	66
Drug Arrests	7	12	17	5	21

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- The majority of the **housebreaks** in Inman/ Harrington occurred during the early afternoon and evening hours, on weekdays, presumably while perpetrators expect people to be out of their homes. Over half of the housebreaks occurred just south of Inman Square from July to November.
- The six **street robberies** did not yield any clear patterns, however, most of the incidents occurred in the late to early morning hours between Wednesday and Friday.
- The majority of the **auto thefts** took place south of Inman Square during the middle of the week in the late evening hours. Multiple incidents occurred on Cambridge and Windsor Streets. At the time of this report, 39 of the 56 stolen vehicles have been recovered.
- Many **larcenies from motor vehicles** involved the perpetrator breaking the car window, but it was equally as common for thieves to access unlocked doors and open windows. Approximately 60% of the larcenies occurred overnight between midnight and 7am.
- **Malicious destruction** incidents increased in this area; 47 of the 66 incidents involved destruction to a motor vehicle such as broken windows, slashed tires or cars getting keyed. There were 5 businesses on Cambridge Street that reported incidents throughout the year, ranging from an egg being thrown at a library door to a business office being broken into and vandalized.
- **Drug arrests** also increased by 320% in this area, mainly due to detailed informant tips, helpful citizen complaints and transactions witnessed by police officers. Citizen and informant tips accounted for at least a third of the arrests made, and the alertness of patrol officers accounted for another third.

ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR INMAN/HARRINGTON AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank '81-'90*	1991-2002	Rank '91-'02*	Rank 2003*
Housebreaks	57	9	40	7	10
Street Robbery	14	8	14	7	10
Auto Theft	89	10	45	7	3
Larceny from MVs	66	9	45	10	8
Malicious Destruction	94	7	80	6	9

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

The Inman Square/Harrington neighborhood's population ranks at the median for the city; consequently, so do many of its crimes. Inman/Harrington is also marked by a number of commercial establishments along Cambridge Street, in Inman Square, and around One Kendall Square.

- Inman/Harrington has an average number of **housebreaks**, given its population. Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street, Elm Street, Columbia Street, and Willow Street have been "hot spots" for this crime. The density of housebreaks increases in the lower half of the neighborhood.
- Auto theft** and **malicious destruction** have also remained at nominal levels in the 1990s. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles**, on the other hand, is lower in only three other neighborhoods.
- The Harrington School and Donnelly Field guarantee a certain share of juvenile related crime, such as vandalism, fights, and petty larcenies.
- Drug sales are sometimes a problem on Windsor Street, Webster Street, and areas around Donnelly Field.

